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TITLE OF INVENTION

## METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING A FEED STRIP OF A MATERIAL WEB ONTO A WINDING DEVICE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. **[X]** This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. [X] is attached hereto.
  - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
  - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11-20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/form PTO-1449
  - [ ] Copies of required IDS citations
- 12. [] Assignment document for recording (cover sheet and documents).
- 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- 14. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- 15. [X] Substitute specification.
- 16. [] Change of Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address Letter
- 17. [] Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- 18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information: Figure to be Published 2; Cover to Published Application (2 pages); Published Application in German (19 pages; 2 Sheets of Drawings); PCT/ISA/210 (2 pages in German; 2 pages in English); Published Application in English (16 pages; 2 Sheets of Drawings); marked-up Version of Specification; PCT/ISA/220 (3 pages); PCT/ISA/210 (2 pages in German, 2 pages in English); PCT/IB/301 (2 pages); Search Report in German (2 pages); PCT/IB/304 (1 page); PCT/IB/308 (1 page).

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| 21. [X] The following fees are submitted:  |                         |                 |            | APPLICANT USE              | OFFICE USE |
| [X] a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE  |                         |                 | \$300.00   | \$ 300.00                  |            |
| [X] b) EXAMINATION FEE   |                         |                 | \$200.00   | \$ 200.00                  |            |
| [X] c) SEARCH FEE  |                         |                 | \$500.00   | \$ 500.00                  |            |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,000.00   |                         |                 |            |                            |            |
| [ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.    Total |                         |                 |            |                            |            |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |                         |                 |            | \$                         |            |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED            | NUMBER EXTRA    | RATE       | \$                         |            |
| Total claims   | 35-20=                  | <u>15</u>       | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 750.00                  |            |
| Independent claims   | 4 -3=                   | _1              | x \$200.00 | \$ 200.00                  |            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) x\$360.00  |                         |                 |            | \$                         |            |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=   |                         |                 |            | \$1,950.00                 |            |
| [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |                         |                 |            | \$                         |            |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |                         |                 |            | \$1,950.00                 |            |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Must be  |                         |                 |            | \$                         |            |
| accompanied by a cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per properly +  TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =   |                         |                 |            | \$1,950.00                 |            |
| Amount to be refunded:   |                         |                 |            | φ1,730.00                  | \$         |
| Amount to be charged:  |                         |                 |            |                            | \$1,950.00 |

a. [] A check in the amount of \$ \_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2929</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2929. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. [X] Fees are to be charged to a Credit Card. See attached form PTO-2038.

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